Dewan's reply.—This can be done under an Agricultural Loans Act which is under contemplation. (See Subject No. 52 *Supra.*)

Subject No. 251.

Water-supply for Hoskote Town.

Summary of discussion.—The water of wells in Hoskote Town is brackish, and that of the Chikkere Tank is unhealthy. It is desirable to bring into the town the water from Hollur Tank which is close by.

Dewan's reply.—The project will be examined.

Subject No. 252.

Medical Education in the Vernaculars.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements should be made for imparting Medical education in the vernaculars.

Dewan's reply.—A knowledge of English medicine cannot well be imparted in the vernaculars at present at all events. An institution for the development and practice of Native medicine is under consideration. (*Vide* Subject No. 32 *Supra.*)

Subject No. 253.

Diversity of practice on the part of Amildars in the disposal of petitions.

Summary of discussion.—There is great diversity of practice on the part of Amildars in disposing of petitions. One Amildar disposes of a petition on one subject one way, while another Amildar disposes of a similar petition in quite a different way. Often times the same Amildar at different times disposes of petitions in different ways though they may be on the same subject with similar prayer. This should be obviated.

Dewan's reply.—The representation is too general and indefinite. If disposal or decision be wrong in any particular case appeal in that individual case.

Subject No. 254.

Survey Superintendent altering settlement orders Suo motu.

Summary of discussion.—The Survey Superintendent alters the settlement arrangements once made without orders from the Dewan or without any complaint. This ought to be prohibited.

Dewan's reply—.The representation is too general and indefinite. Represent by petition in individual cases of hardship. There can be no harm in the Survey Superintendent of his own motion correcting palpable errors.

Subject No. 255.

Amildars revising their own sale proceedings Suo motu.

Summary of discussion.—Sales conducted by Amildars even where the proceedings are regular, are set aside by themselves without orders from higher authorities, and second sales held. This ought to be prohibited.

Dewan's reply.—This is too indefinite also. Represent by petition where any hardship is caused.

Subject No. 256.

Local Fund Cess on sale proceeds of Batayi and Amrayi produce.

Summary of discussion.—The levy of the Local Fund cess of one anna in the rupee on the sale proceeds of Batayi and Amrayi produce is a hardship to people.

Dewan's reply.—There is no hardship apparent in the matter. The bidders at sales of the produce in question know that Local Fund cess is due on the amounts of their bids in addition thereto. It is one of the conditions of the sale.